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PATENT APPLICATION
Do. No. 2705-127

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dana Lynn Blair

Confirmation No.: 2274

Serial No.: 09/703,296 Examiner: Clemence S. Han

Filed: October 31, 2000 Group Art Unit: 2665

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NETWORK TELEPHONY

Date: June 27, 2006

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)**

A Notice of Abandonment was issued in this application for failure to file corrected drawings. The corrected drawings were requested by Examiner Clemence S. Han in the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2005. Corrected drawings were filed by facsimile transmission on January 10, 2006, as part of a Supplemental Amendment, wherein an Annotated Sheet and Replacement Sheet of drawings were attached. Exhibit A attached hereto is a copy of the Transmittal Sheet, Supplemental Amendment and Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission, evidencing the filing of corrected drawings. Applicant had filed the corrected drawings before receiving the Notice of Allowance which was dated January 25, 2006, and felt that he was in compliance with the Examiner's request.

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Applicant contacted Examiner Han on Monday, June 26, 2006, and Examiner Han is in agreement that he did receive the corrected drawings and that the Notice of Abandonment was mailed in error.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn.

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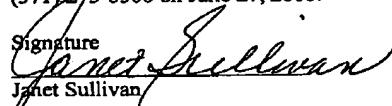
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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2005, enclosed is a supplemental amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

<u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u>					
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Exhibit A